MARGARET COMICS

月のしっぽ

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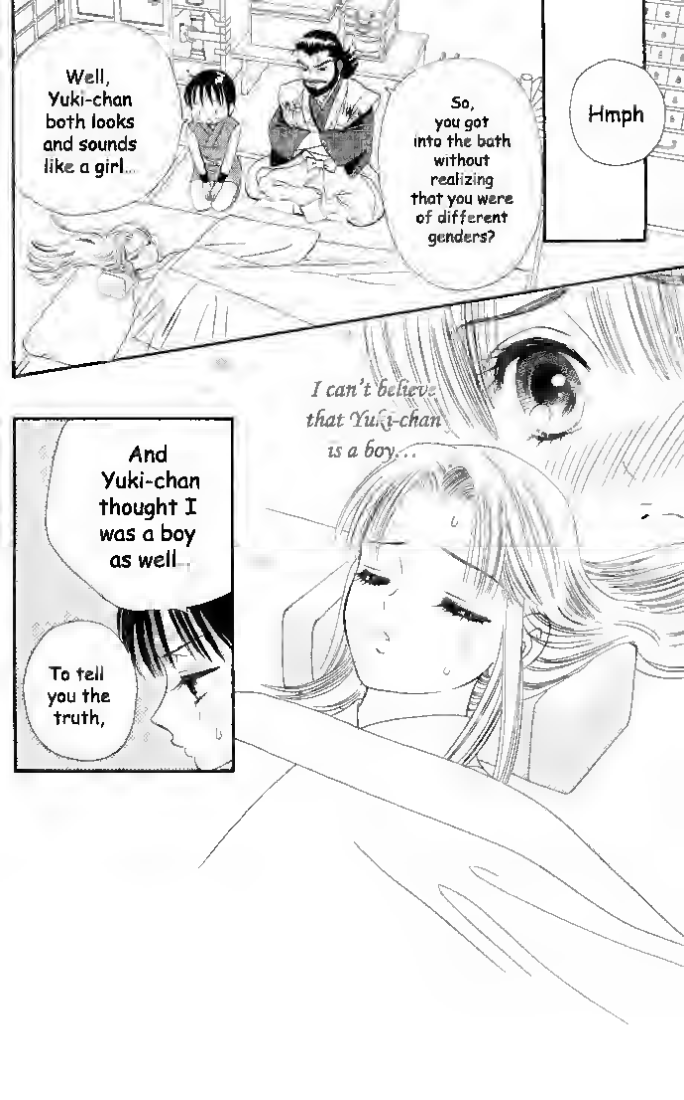
月のしっぽ（つき）③

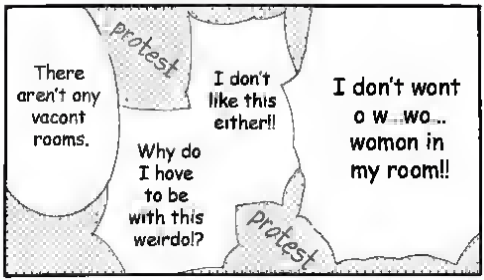
Tsuki no Shippo
Chapter 15

其之十五（そのじゅうご）


Well, Yuki-chan both looks and sounds like a girl...
So, you got into the bath without realizing that you were of different genders?
Hmph
I can't believe... that Yuki-chan is a boy...
And Yuki-chan thought I was a boy as well...
To tell you the truth,

It took him 2 years to get used to her.
But he was fine in front of your wife...
EEH!?
Eh?
Yukimaru has a morbid fear of females.
He hates being near any other women
The only women Yukimaru will treat are the wives of the lord's servants, and only when ordered to do so by him.
Un...
Yes, Yukimoru IS weird.
That's weird!!
Get away!!
How DARE you deceive me!!
PUNK
Ack
A wo... womon!!
POP
Ah, you're awoke!?

YELL
YELL
You owe ME an apology!!
Stop this...
It sure is noisy in here...
step
step
stter
stter
L...Lord!!
W...Well, you thought I was a woman...
What a rude woman you are!!
Apologize!!
Weren't YOU the one who made the mistake by thinking I was a man!?
Yes, right away!
Over here.
Usagi
starting today your sleeping quarters will be in here.
Make friends with Yukimaru, okay?
EEEE!!



*plump ears apparently suggest good luck/fortune

Would you like to sleep here?
Yeah!!
Iga, Segachi
No
What's wrong Mamezou?
Need to use the toilet?
I can't sleep
I...
Hanzou-samaaa...
Purrrr
Eheh
You're having trouble sleeping because Usagi is gone, aren't you?
I...
I feel so sorry for Usa-samaaa...
Sob Sob
U.
I'm sorry! I shouldn't have brought it up
AAAAAA

Sorry for her?
She's all alone...
She...
Uwaaaan
She's not alone
Ieyasu-sama is in Hamamatsu as well as some of my relatives
Buuut-
If you're lonely, you should write Usagi a letter
I don't know how to writiite.
I'll teach you
You like Usagi a lot, don't you?
Really!?
Yeah
a whole lot!!

DISTRESSED
disappear
Don't talk to me!!
.....
Hey Yuki-chan, why do you hate women?
Y You got that!?
You You are obsolutely NEVER to cross over to my side!
Yuki chan really is a weirdo!!
Fine then.
Good-night!!
But how could he think I was a boy ..
I WAS wrong for mistaking that he was a girl
.....
Do I really look that much like a boy?
You're a wo man!?
Come to think of it, Yuun also thought I was a boy at first ..

I can't sleep!!
Wide awake
I wonder if Hanzou-sama and the rest have reached Iga yet?
turn
If I was more girly Hanzou-sama might not have tossed me aside...
toss
Now that I think about it, I've never slept alone before...
I've always slept while hugging Goemon or Mamezou...
WOOD MONSTERS!!
UGYAA

shiver
shiver
It's bullying to make me sleep with a women in my room!! It's a conspiracy...
!!
creak
Yu... Yuki-chaaan...
Wha
I'm sorry!!
Let me sleep with you!!
EEK
GLOMP
I can't sleep unless I'm hugging somebody!!
I'm sorry!!

DOKI
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This woman...
DOKI
DOKI
What's she trying to do to me!?
Ah. As I thought, I feel better.
Th-That's right.
This woman is a female ninja from Iga!!
She could be using some ninja technique to win me over so she can get the prescriptions for my secret remedies!!
Zzzzzz
Zzzzz Zzzz
As I thought, it IS a conspiracy!!
The lord is waiting!!
How long are you going to sleep!?
SLIDE
Chirp
Chirp

You...You two really are...
Really hell
N...
GAWK
WAH!
zzzz
zzz
This woman barged in here and grabbed on to me...
husky voice
It's not how it looks...
Nnaa... G'morning...
Well, this is probably the natural flow of things...
UWAH! A WOMAN!!
Ahem

Don't touch me! I don't have a fever!!
Annoyed
Did you catch a cold Yuki-chan?
I see, your voice has changed
Huh
Eh ?
Hm?
I see I see
Yukimaru, your voice sounds odd
You've got it all wrong!!
My voice has changed !?
Wow, I've never seen someone's voice change so fast before
Don't you smile at me!!
SMILE
With that voice you won't be mistaken for a girl anymore
That's great
Get dressed at once and present yourselves before the lord!!
I don't feel like myself
Such Such a strange voice
He's been mad all morning

You've finally become a man!!
WHA!?
So that girl is Yukimaru's lover!?
Oh, and your voice has changed too!?
What are you talking about!?
trot trot trot trot
Pout Pout
Wait! Yuki-chaaan
speed walking
She's not my lover
They mean me!?
Eh!?
He's in your hands from now on
You're the only one who can make Yukimaru a respectable man!!
Well you're WEIRDER!!
Haven't you realized!?
Well you ARE
That's new...
rush rush
Yukimaru is talking to a woman.
Weird!?
How rude!!
Eh
And while it's certainly true that Yuki-chan is weird, it has nothing to do with me.
That's right.

WAAAI Breakfast!!
I am terribly sorry
The food is completely cold
You two are late
clink
I'm ganna dig in
this morning I'll let Usagi do it
Alright,
WAHOO! Here I go!!
Lord
Came and try a bite af everything, Usagi
Eh? But isn't this breakfast?
What do you mean by eating all of it!?
Thanks for the food!!
Eh
EMPTY
It's the LORD'S breakfast!
SHOVEL SHOVEL
SLUUURP
But that is my jab
I wont Usagi to learn everything abaut yaur jab

It's an honorable job that requires the lord's trust!!
Taste-tester?
It's your job to be my taste-tester and take a bite of each dish of my meal.
No...
Are you afraid?
I can't be a taste-tester.
I'm so envious that poisons are ineffective on you.
Perhaps I should start such training
Hmmm
Please do not!!
From the time they are very small, shinobi train their bodies to become used to poisons by continually consuming them in small quantities
Poisons don't work on you? That's ridiculous
Poisons don't work on me and when I'm hungry I can't stop eating once I've started.
WHAT!?

And then we roast fish in the hearth!!
It's about breakfast time in Iga too.
I have brought another helping.
Usagi, what kind of food do they have in Iga?
Ummmm... Brown rice with tofu and pickled plums, quail eggs with black sesame seeds and sometimes raw sugar.
Oh, what wonderfully healthy cuisine. They say that dark colored foods are very good for the body.
I wonder... if they are all gathered around the hearth and enjoying themselves as usual...
I like fish as well.
I especially like Tai
Lord, the food is fine. Here you are.
Ah, finally.
Lord-sama, how long do I have to stay here?
For life.

N- No way!
For LIFE!?
I can never-ever go back to Iga!?
I don't want to be unable to see Hanzou-sama!
NO!
Well, how 'bout I let you go home for New Years?
If that's the case
I'll let yau ga back if yau can make me a medicine far eternal yauth.

E_eternal youth
Do you mean o medicine to prevent death!?
Yukimaru is researching it too, but has made no progress.
I'll have you two work together to complete it.
A medicine for eternal youth...
Cooperate with a wo_woman!?
That sort of thing is...
Yukimaru, you'll have to conquer your fear of women if you want to succeed in life.
U...

KAAAM
Wah
No good
Nope
That'd be dangerous
Umm..
Impossible, right!?
You said it.
I don't usually have to think this hard!!
Ueeeen.. All this thinking is making my head hurt.
If I don't make a medicine for eternal youth I can't go back to Iga.
What do I doooo?
WAH
CATCH!
Why don't you hug THIS while you sleep!?
A huggy pillow
Did you make this Yuki-chan?
If you latch onto me again, I'll die.
Then I will t---
Oh,
going to bed already Yuki-chan?

.....
I'll draw Hanzou-sama's face ♪
Hanzou-sama?
Yuki-chan, give me something to write with
UWAAA His face is all weird!!
Didn't you forget to draw in his mustache?
Not mustached Honzou-soma! I wos trying to drow Iga's Honzou-samo!!
I want to go back to Iga
Yeah
The person I love the most...
Iga's Hanzou-soma ?
Iga, where Hanzou-sama is...

A medicine for eternal youth would HAVE to come from the flesh of a mermaid
How should I know?
Why don't you ask Yukimaru?
A mermaid? What's that?
Isn't that just a legend?
It's a being who is half-human, half-fish
Yuki-chan says he doesn't know either
I'm gonna make that eternal youth medicine and go back to Iga no matter WHAT!!
Hey hey,
what sort of medicinal herb should I use to make a medicine for eternal youth!?
No way!
Did she really believe me...!?
AHAHAHA
DASH
Thank you!!
Uuh...if you head south you'll reach it pretty qui
Where are the mermaids?
The sea!?
The sea
Which way's the sea!?

If I catch one I can go home to Iga!!
Mermaids!!
Could they look like this?
huff
huff
Or maybe like this?
The outside world sure has weird creatures...
Half-human and half-fish, huh...
There's no way they exist ..
swish
swish
swish
SPREAD

*letter reads "How are"

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